



## Chapter 1

# Washington Higher Education Enrollment Highlights

**W**ASHINGTON'S PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM consists of 28 community colleges, five technical colleges, six four-year universities/colleges, and five branch campuses.

The six, four-year universities/colleges are located in Seattle, Pullman, Ellensburg, Cheney, Olympia, and Bellingham. Branch campuses have been established in Bothell, Tacoma, Spokane, Richland, and Vancouver. The community and technical college system provides access to every major city in the state. Locations are shown in Figure 1-1.

There are 22 recognized private higher education institutions. These institutions participate in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) by submitting various IPEDS reports to the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB). Eleven institutions are located in King County; three institutions in Pierce County; two institutions each in Spokane and Walla Walla Counties; and one institution each in Kitsap, Snohomish, Thurston, and Yakima Counties. Locations are shown in Figure 1-2.

### Entrance Eligibility to Public Institutions

In general, any individual is eligible to attend any of the 28 public community and five technical colleges upon payment of tuition. Individuals participate at community and technical colleges on a first come, first served basis.

Any individual is eligible to apply to any of the six public four-year universities/colleges and branch campuses/education centers. To attend, individuals must first meet the specific admission standards of the institution to which they have applied and, in most cases, are then served on a first come, first served basis. Each school maintains its own application deadlines and operates its own admissions procedures (see Appendix B-1). A practice of "pooling" is used to make admissions determinations after the preset application deadline. A "rolling" admission practice is also used to screen applications as they are submitted. All four-year universities/colleges maintain other admission procedures for special cases.

Figure 1-1  
Public Higher Education Institutions

State of Washington

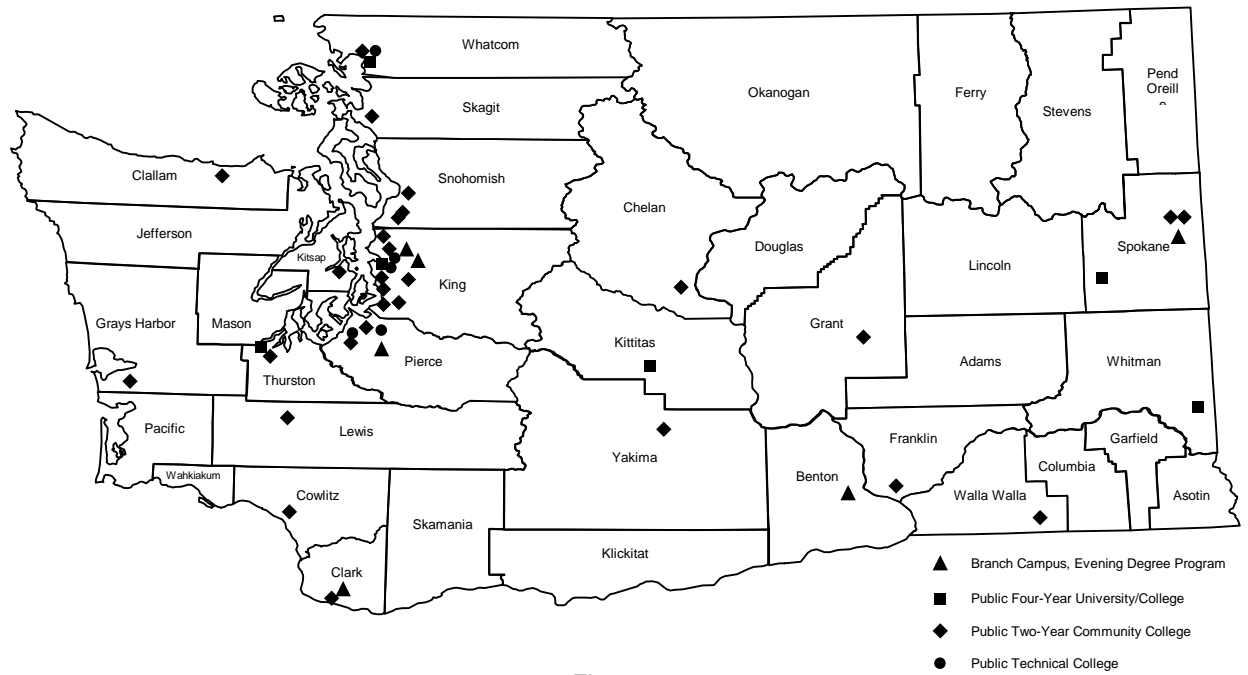
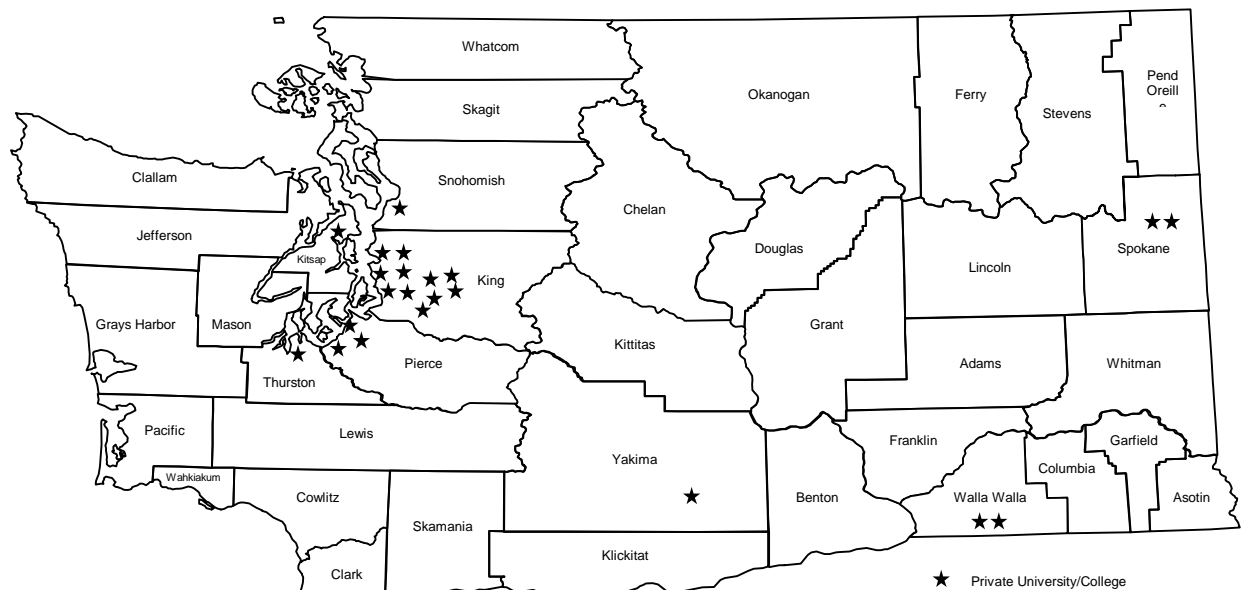


Figure 1-2  
Private Four-Year Universities and Colleges

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## Washington Higher Education Enrollment Trends, 1980-1999

*See History of Enrollment by Institution, Appendices A-1 to A-5*

Historically, the combined two- and four-year public institution enrollments have constituted more than 85 percent of the total Washington higher education enrollment. In 1999, the public share was 88 percent. The remaining 12 percent represent service by private institutions (Figure 1-3). Within the 88 percent public institution enrollment, the community college system totals 59 percent and the public four-year institutions total 29 percent. The share of private institutions enrollment has been relatively stable at about 12 to 13 percent during 1981-99 (Table 1-1).

Table 1-1  
**Higher Education Fall Headcount Enrollment for  
 Public Two- and Four-Year and Private Four-Year Schools  
 1980 to 2000**

| Year | ___ Public Two-Year ___ |         | ___ Public Four-Year ___ |         | ___ Private Four-Year ___ |         | _____ Total _____    |         |
|------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
|      | Headcount               | Percent | Headcount                | Percent | Headcount                 | Percent | Headcount            | Percent |
| 1980 | 184,391                 | 62.57   | 83,206                   | 28.24   | 27,088                    | 9.19    | 294,685              | 100.00  |
| 1981 | 138,955                 | 56.17   | 80,143                   | 32.40   | 28,275                    | 11.43   | 247,373              | 100.00  |
| 1982 | 123,776                 | 53.85   | 78,112                   | 33.98   | 27,977                    | 12.17   | 229,865              | 100.00  |
| 1983 | 125,520                 | 54.00   | 78,553                   | 33.79   | 28,374                    | 12.21   | 232,447              | 100.00  |
| 1984 | 129,861                 | 54.89   | 78,659                   | 33.25   | 28,051                    | 11.86   | 236,571              | 100.00  |
| 1985 | 130,498                 | 55.31   | 77,509                   | 32.85   | 27,952                    | 11.85   | 235,959              | 100.00  |
| 1986 | 134,522                 | 56.12   | 77,250                   | 32.23   | 27,928                    | 11.65   | 239,700              | 100.00  |
| 1987 | 132,838                 | 55.45   | 77,781                   | 32.47   | 28,951                    | 12.08   | 239,570              | 100.00  |
| 1988 | 135,012                 | 55.38   | 78,250                   | 32.10   | 30,522                    | 12.52   | 243,784              | 100.00  |
| 1989 | 134,775                 | 55.47   | 78,043                   | 32.12   | 30,135                    | 12.40   | 242,953              | 100.00  |
| 1990 | 134,779                 | 54.63   | 80,520                   | 32.64   | 31,396                    | 12.73   | 246,695              | 100.00  |
| 1991 | 135,082 <sup>1</sup>    | 54.38   | 80,989                   | 32.61   | 32,315                    | 13.01   | 248,386 <sup>1</sup> | 100.00  |
| 1992 | 138,333 <sup>1</sup>    | 54.42   | 82,358                   | 32.40   | 33,524                    | 13.19   | 254,215 <sup>1</sup> | 100.00  |
| 1993 | 175,445 <sup>2</sup>    | 59.49   | 84,103                   | 28.52   | 35,372                    | 11.99   | 294,920 <sup>2</sup> | 100.00  |
| 1994 | 172,558 <sup>2</sup>    | 58.60   | 84,981                   | 28.86   | 36,929                    | 12.54   | 294,468 <sup>2</sup> | 100.00  |
| 1995 | 169,290 <sup>2</sup>    | 57.99   | 85,529                   | 29.30   | 37,093                    | 12.71   | 291,912 <sup>2</sup> | 100.00  |
| 1996 | 172,643 <sup>2</sup>    | 58.06   | 86,730                   | 29.17   | 37,972                    | 12.77   | 297,345 <sup>2</sup> | 100.00  |
| 1997 | 171,722 <sup>3</sup>    | 57.90   | 88,163                   | 29.73   | 36,699                    | 12.37   | 296,584 <sup>3</sup> | 100.00  |
| 1998 | 177,736 <sup>3</sup>    | 58.39   | 88,857                   | 29.19   | 37,807                    | 12.42   | 304,400 <sup>3</sup> | 100.00  |
| 1999 | 182,364 <sup>3</sup>    | 58.60   | 90,428                   | 29.05   | 38,423                    | 12.35   | 311,215 <sup>3</sup> | 100.00  |
| 2000 | 182,343 <sup>3</sup>    | n.a.    | 92,096                   | n.a.    | n.a.                      | n.a.    | n.a.                 | n.a.    |

<sup>1</sup>Includes the Timber Worker Displacement enrollments, 1991=125 and 1992=399.

<sup>2</sup>Includes Timber Worker Displacement: 1993=394, 1994=383, 1995=366, 1996=487; Workforce Training: 1993=2,485, 1994=6,564, 1995=6,903, 1996=7,061; and Technical College enrollments: 1993=27,362, 1994=25,074, 1995=24,926, 1996= 26,410.

<sup>3</sup>Includes Private Career College: 1997=308, 1998=471, 1999=622, 2000=428; Timber Worker Displacement: 1997=409, 1998=185, 1999=94, 2000=97; Workforce Training: 1997=5,900, 1998=5,772, 1999=6,912, 2000=6,318; and Technical College enrollments: 1997=24,742, 1998=27,803, 1999=27,679, 2000=25,506.

Notes: Public two-year higher education institutions include enrollment from all 27 community colleges throughout the state. Starting with 1995, 5 technical college enrollments are included in the total. The new Cascadia CC enrollment is included in 2000.

### Public Four-Year Universities/Colleges:

|  |                             |                               |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| University of Washington   | Washington State University | Central Washington University |
| Eastern Washington University  | The Evergreen State College | Western Washington University |
| Joint Center for Graduate Study (1980-1984)/Tri-Cities University Center (1985-1988) |                             |                               |

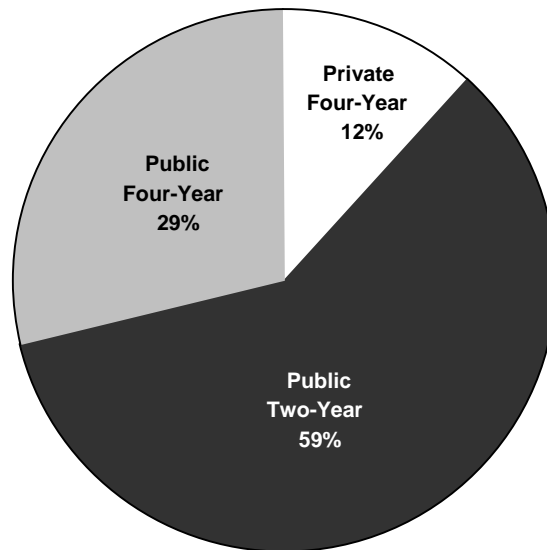
### Branch Campuses and Evening Programs:

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| UW - Evening Degree Program | WSU - Spokane                      |
| UW - Bothell/Woodinville    | WSU - Tri-Cities (since fall 1989) |
| UW - Tacoma                 | WSU - SW Washington                |

### Private Four-Year Universities/Colleges:

|                                    |                                   |                               |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Antioch University                 | City University                   | Cogswell College North        |
| Cornish College of Arts            | Gonzaga University                | Heritage College              |
| ITT Technical Institute of Seattle | Bastyr University                 | Lutheran Bible Institute      |
| Northwest Baptist Seminary         | Northwest College Assembly of God | Northwest College of Arts     |
| Northwest Institute of             | Pacific Lutheran University       | Puget Sound Christian College |
| Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine  | Seattle Pacific University        | Seattle University            |
| St. Martin's College               | University of Puget Sound         | Walla Walla College           |
| Whitman College                    | Whitworth College                 |                               |

Figure 1-3  
**Fall 1999 Headcount Enrollment  
Public and Private Higher Education Schools**



The community college system is comprised of 28 colleges and five technical colleges and Seattle Vocational Institute (SVI). Table 1-2 presents enrollment shares by college for fall 2000. The enrollments range from 10,186 for Bellevue to 2,101 students for Big Bend Community College. The SVI is a part of the Seattle community college system. The average enrollment for the community colleges is about 5,550 students (see Appendices A-1

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and A-2 for the community college enrollment history by college). Starting in 1993, five technical colleges were added to the community college system to constitute a new community and technical college system. These colleges are Bates, Bellingham, Clover Park, Lake Washington, and Renton. In fall 2000, the enrollments ranged from 8,293 for Clover Park to 4,073 students for Lake Washington Technical College. The average enrollment for the technical colleges was 5,306 students.

Table 1-2  
**Fall 2000 Headcount Enrollment  
Community and Technical Colleges**

| Community College                         | Headcount      | Percent of Total     |
|---|----------------|----------------------|
| Bellevue                                  | 10,186         | 6.37                 |
| Big Bend                                  | 2,101          | 1.35                 |
| Cascadia                                  | 1,274          | 0.82                 |
| Centralia                                 | 3,091          | 1.99                 |
| Clark                                     | 9,103          | 5.86                 |
| Columbia Basin                            | 6,394          | 4.11                 |
| Edmonds                                   | 7,274          | 4.68                 |
| Everett                                   | 6,678          | 4.30                 |
| Grays Harbor                              | 2,470          | 1.59                 |
| Green River                               | 6,110          | 3.93                 |
| Highline                                  | 7,613          | 4.90                 |
| Lower Columbia                            | 3,511          | 2.26                 |
| North Seattle                             | 6,205          | 3.99                 |
| Olympic                                   | 5,767          | 3.71                 |
| Peninsula                                 | 2,922          | 1.88                 |
| Pierce                                    | 6,629          | 4.27                 |
| Seattle Central                           | 7,475          | 4.81                 |
| Seattle Vocational Institute              | 401            | 0.26                 |
| Shoreline                                 | 6,476          | 4.17                 |
| Skagit Valley                             | 5,145          | 3.31                 |
| South Puget Sound                         | 4,537          | 2.92                 |
| South Seattle                             | 6,003          | 3.86                 |
| Spokane                                   | 7,372          | 4.74                 |
| Spokane Falls                             | 10,023         | 6.45                 |
| Tacoma                                    | 5,113          | 3.29                 |
| Walla Walla                               | 3,972          | 2.56                 |
| Wenatchee Valley                          | 3,056          | 1.97                 |
| Whatcom                                   | 3,722          | 2.40                 |
| Yakima Valley                             | 4,763          | 3.07                 |
| <b>Community College Total</b>            | <b>155,386</b> | <b>Average=5,550</b> |
|   |                | <b>100.00</b>        |
| Bellingham                                | 3,779          | 14.24                |
| Lake Washington                           | 4,073          | 15.35                |
| Renton                                    | 5,695          | 21.47                |
| Bates                                     | 4,689          | 17.67                |
| Clover Park                               | 8,293          | 31.26                |
| <b>Technical College Total</b>            | <b>26,529</b>  | <b>Average=5,306</b> |
|   |                | <b>100.00</b>        |
| <b>Private Career College Total (PCC)</b> | <b>428</b>     |                      |
| <b>Grand Total (CC + TC + PCC)</b>        | <b>182,343</b> |                      |

Source: Management Information System (MIS) fall 2000 report, includes Timber Worker Displacement Program, Workforce Training Program, and Private Career College enrollments.

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Four-year public institution enrollments for fall 2000 are shown in Table 1-3. Out of 92,096 total students, almost 57 percent enrolled in the main campuses of the University of Washington in Seattle and Washington State University in Pullman. The four regional four-year institutions, Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, Western Washington University, and The Evergreen State College, serve about 36 percent. The remaining six percent are enrolled in branch campuses, and the Timber Worker Displacement Program funded through the Higher Education Coordinating Board. See Appendix A-3 for the four-year institution enrollment history by university and college.

Table 1-3  
**Fall 2000 Headcount Enrollment  
Public Four-Year Institutions**

| College/University                      | Enrollment    | % of Total    |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| UW-Seattle+UW-Evening Degree Program    | 34,645        | 37.62         |
| UW-Bothell/Woodinville                  | 1,386         | 1.50          |
| UW-Tacoma                               | 1,645         | 1.79          |
| WSU-Pullman                             | 17,848        | 19.38         |
| WSU-Spokane                             | 673           | 0.73          |
| WSU-Tri-Cities                          | 1,110         | 1.21          |
| WSU-Vancouver                           | 1,618         | 1.76          |
| CWU                                     | 8,050         | 8.74          |
| EWU                                     | 8,597         | 9.33          |
| TESC                                    | 4,125         | 4.48          |
| WWU                                     | 12,307        | 13.36         |
| HECB-Timber Worker Displacement Program | 92            | 0.10          |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>92,096</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

Source: Higher Education Enrollment Report (HEER), fall 2000

Enrollments at public higher education institutions were capped during 1983-93. Overall, higher education enrollment growth has been closely tied to long-term state demographic trends. See Figure 1-6. Table 1-4 and Figures 1-4 and 1-5 show the growth in the two- and four-year universities/colleges.

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Table 1-4  
**Historical Fall Term Headcount Enrollment  
 Public Higher Education, 1960 to 2000**

| Year | Four Year Public <sup>1</sup> | Community and Technical College <sup>2</sup> | Total                |
|------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1960 | 39,428                        | 10,886                                       | 50,314               |
| 1961 | 41,280                        | 14,549                                       | 55,829               |
| 1962 | 42,645                        | 26,443                                       | 69,088               |
| 1963 | 46,222                        | 28,476                                       | 74,698               |
| 1964 | 50,082                        | 33,181                                       | 83,263               |
| 1965 | 54,985                        | 41,105                                       | 96,090               |
| 1966 | 58,261                        | 50,611                                       | 108,872              |
| 1967 | 62,697                        | 74,363                                       | 137,060              |
| 1968 | 68,056                        | 78,652                                       | 146,708              |
| 1969 | 73,891                        | 91,701                                       | 165,592              |
| 1970 | 71,826                        | 108,679                                      | 180,505              |
| 1971 | 73,190                        | 104,454                                      | 177,644              |
| 1972 | 73,189                        | 118,647                                      | 191,836              |
| 1973 | 72,855                        | 133,835                                      | 206,690              |
| 1974 | 74,812                        | 141,414                                      | 216,226              |
| 1975 | 78,573                        | 151,644                                      | 230,217              |
| 1976 | 78,873                        | 140,824                                      | 219,697              |
| 1977 | 80,885                        | 154,892                                      | 235,777              |
| 1978 | 79,977                        | 167,628                                      | 247,605              |
| 1979 | 82,476                        | 191,529                                      | 274,005              |
| 1980 | 83,206                        | 184,391                                      | 267,597              |
| 1981 | 80,143                        | 138,955                                      | 219,098              |
| 1982 | 78,112                        | 123,776                                      | 201,888              |
| 1983 | 78,553                        | 125,520                                      | 204,073              |
| 1984 | 78,659                        | 129,861                                      | 208,520              |
| 1985 | 77,509                        | 130,498                                      | 208,007              |
| 1986 | 77,250                        | 134,522                                      | 211,772              |
| 1987 | 77,781                        | 132,838                                      | 210,619              |
| 1988 | 78,250                        | 135,012                                      | 213,261              |
| 1989 | 78,043                        | 134,775                                      | 212,818              |
| 1990 | 80,520                        | 134,779                                      | 215,219              |
| 1991 | 80,989                        | 135,082 <sup>3</sup>                         | 216,071 <sup>3</sup> |
| 1992 | 82,358                        | 138,333 <sup>3</sup>                         | 220,691 <sup>3</sup> |
| 1993 | 84,104                        | 175,445 <sup>4</sup>                         | 259,549 <sup>4</sup> |
| 1994 | 84,981                        | 172,558 <sup>4</sup>                         | 257,539 <sup>4</sup> |
| 1995 | 85,527                        | 169,290 <sup>4</sup>                         | 254,817 <sup>4</sup> |
| 1996 | 86,730                        | 172,643 <sup>4</sup>                         | 259,373 <sup>4</sup> |
| 1997 | 88,163                        | 171,722 <sup>5</sup>                         | 259,885 <sup>5</sup> |
| 1998 | 88,857                        | 177,736 <sup>5</sup>                         | 266,593 <sup>5</sup> |
| 1999 | 90,428                        | 182,364 <sup>5</sup>                         | 272,792 <sup>5</sup> |
| 2000 | 92,096                        | 182,343 <sup>5</sup>                         | 274,439 <sup>5</sup> |

<sup>1</sup>State funded enrollments only, including Tri-Cities University Center for 1960-88 WSU Tri-Cities since 1989, and HECB – Timber Worker Displacement Program since 1992 (see Table 3-16).

<sup>2</sup>State-funded enrollments except:

- a) 1962-70 figures include auditors,
- b) 1971-75 figures include contract-funded enrollments.

<sup>3</sup>Includes Timber Worker Displacement enrollments, 1991=125 and 1992=399.

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Source: Four-Year Institutions-Higher Education Enrollment Report (HEER) State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) - Management Information System Report (MIS).

Between 1970 and 1980, enrollment in public four-year universities/colleges increased by 16 percent, while two-year school enrollment increased by 70 percent. The total enrollment increase was 48 percent (Table 1-4).

During the late 1960s and through much of the 1970s, rapid enrollment growth occurred as the Baby Boom generation reached college age. Substantial increases in female participation in higher education occurred concurrently with the increase of females in the labor force. The expansion of the community college system provided widespread access to higher education and contributed to the rapid enrollment growth in this period.

Between 1980 and 1991, enrollment declined three percent in the four-year institutions and 27 percent in the community colleges. A weakening economy in the early 1980s combined with budgetary enrollment caps in 1983 contributed to the decline.

However, from 1983-89 enrollment at the four-year schools remained almost constant at an average of 78,000 students per year and increased by almost three percent in 1991 and 1992, even though the college age population of young adults decreased. The growth rates continued to increase in 1993 and 1994 by about two percent and one percent, respectively. At the same time, enrollment at the community colleges has continued to grow from 125,520 in 1983 to 138,333 in fall 1992. Enrollment lids were raised during this period. Consequently, total two- and four-year public institution enrollment increased by six percent from 1983 to 1992. In 1993, enrollment was 175,445, an increase of 37,000 students from 1992. This increase is partly due to the beginning of Workforce Training Program (2,485 students) and the inclusion of technical college enrollments (27,362 students) in the community college system. However, the 1997 enrollment decreased to 171,722 from 175,445 in 1993, a decline of 2.12 percent during 1993-97. After 1997, there has been a gradual average annual increase of two percent reaching 182,343 in 2000.

Figure 1-4  
**Fall Term Headcount Enrollment, 1970 to 2000**  
**Public Two-Year Community and Technical Colleges**  
 (Includes Technical Colleges for 1993-2000. Dotted line shows enrollment without Technical Colleges)

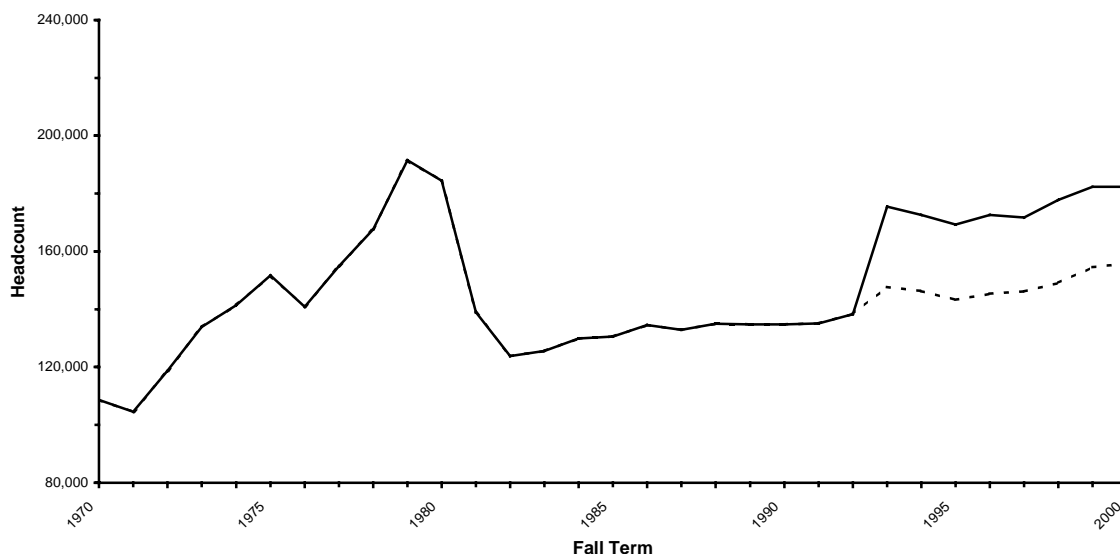
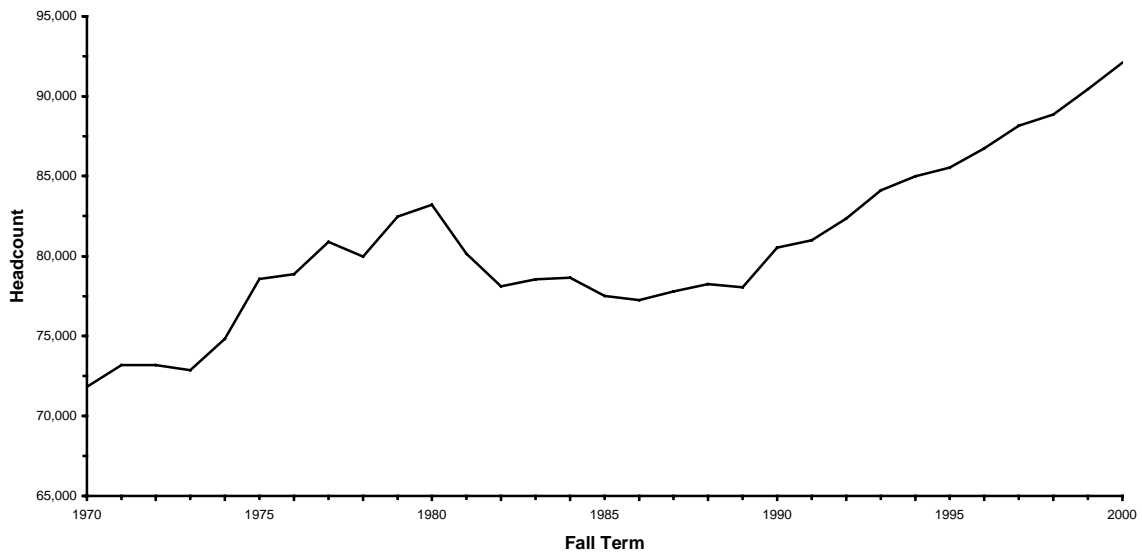


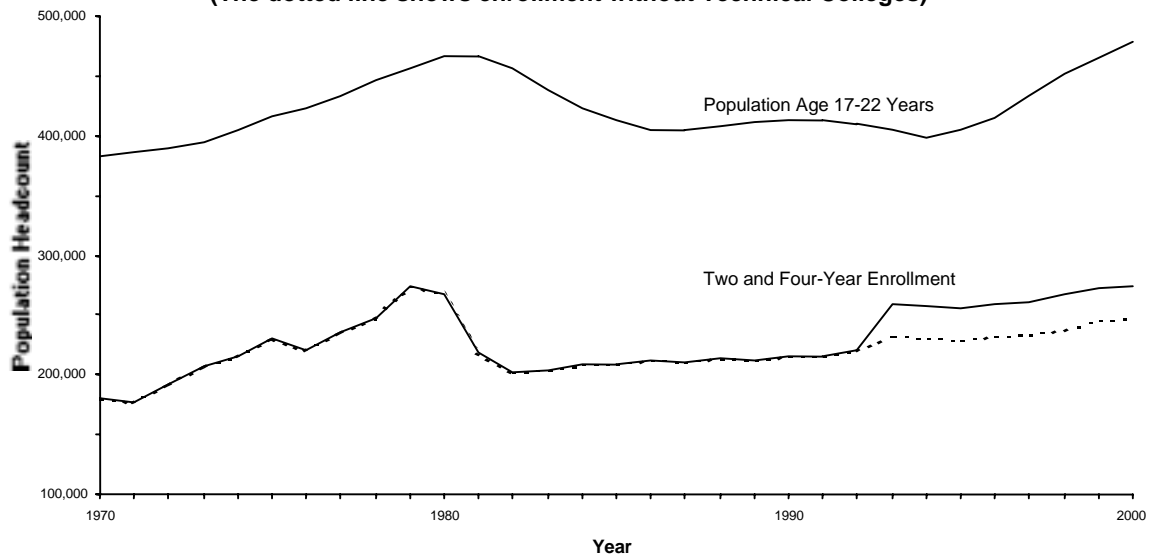


Figure 1-5  
**Fall Term Headcount Enrollment, 1970 to 2000**  
**Public Four-Year Institutions**



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Figure 1-6  
**Population Age 17-22 Years and Total Two- and Four-Year Headcount Enrollment**  
**1970 to 2000**  
 (The dotted line shows enrollment without Technical Colleges)



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## Degrees Awarded

The number of degrees awarded for the community and technical college system increased by three percent in seven years from 1993-94 to 1999-00. The degrees for academic programs, which are transferable to four-year institutions, increased slightly by 0.14 percent as shown in Table 1-5.

Degrees for four-year public institutions in bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional level changed by 11, 12, -8, and 29 percent respectively. The number of private four-year degrees changed by 15, -12, -10, and -12 percent in bachelors, masters, doctoral, and professional degrees respectively. See Table 1-5.

For all two- and four-year public and private schools, the total number of degrees awarded was 50,369 in 1999-00 compared to 47,240 in 1993-94, a gain of about seven percent.

Table 1-5  
**Summary of Degrees Awarded for Washington Higher Education**  
**1993-94 to 1999-00**

| Degree Type   | 1993-94       | 1994-95       | 1995-96       | 1996-97       | 1997-98       | 1998-99       | 1999-00       | % Of Total | % Change<br>1993-94 to<br>1999-00 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Associate Degrees Granted: Community and Technical College</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |            |                                   |
| Academic  | 11,753        | 12,198        | 11,964        | 11,734        | 11,724        | 11,581        | 11,769        | 65.57      | 0.14                              |
| Vocational *  | 5,659         | 6,014         | 6,421         | 6,411         | 6,431         | 6,030         | 6,180         | 34.43      | 9.21                              |
| Associate Total   | 17,412        | 18,212        | 18,385        | 18,145        | 18,155        | 17,611        | 17,949        | 100.00     | 3.08                              |
| <b>Bachelors Degrees Granted: Four-Year Institutions</b>          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |            |                                   |
| Public Total  | 16,386        | 16,827        | 17,396        | 17,801        | 18,006        | 17,663        | 18,211        | 76.59      | 11.14                             |
| Private Total   | 4,832         | 4,878         | 5,000         | 4,985         | 5,237         | 5,193         | 5,566         | 23.41      | 15.19                             |
| Bachelors Total   | 21,218        | 21,707        | 22,394        | 22,786        | 23,243        | 22,856        | 23,777        | 100.00     | 12.06                             |
| <b>Masters Degrees Granted: Four-Year Institutions</b>            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |            |                                   |
| Public Total  | 3,579         | 3,610         | 3,868         | 3,757         | 3,771         | 3,747         | 4,008         | 57.05      | 11.99                             |
| Private Total   | 3,438         | 4,005         | 4,157         | 2,987         | 3,347         | 3,182         | 3,017         | 42.95      | -12.25                            |
| Masters Total   | 7,017         | 7,615         | 8,025         | 6,744         | 7,118         | 6,929         | 7,025         | 100.00     | 0.11<br>-8.07                     |
| <b>Doctoral Degrees Granted: Four-Year Institutions</b>           |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |            |                                   |
| Public Total  | 657           | 651           | 646           | 699           | 649           | 663           | 604           | 94.52      | -8.07                             |
| Private Total   | 39            | 36            | 44            | 37            | 38            | 39            | 35            | 5.48       | -10.26                            |
| Doctoral Total  | 696           | 687           | 690           | 736           | 687           | 702           | 639           | 100.00     | 61.36                             |
| <b>Professional Degree Granted: Four-Year Institutions</b>        |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |            |                                   |
| Public Total  | 455           | 453           | 453           | 475           | 472           | 566           | 588           | 60.06      | 29.23                             |
| Private Total   | 442           | 423           | 439           | 428           | 427           | 391           | 391           | 39.94      | -11.54                            |
| Professional Total  | 897           | 876           | 892           | 903           | 899           | 957           | 979           | 100.00     | 9.14                              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>47,240</b> | <b>49,097</b> | <b>50,388</b> | <b>49,314</b> | <b>50,102</b> | <b>49,055</b> | <b>50,369</b> | <b>---</b> | <b>6.62</b>                       |

\*Beginning 1992-93, data includes Vocational Associate Degrees granted by Technical Colleges, 1992-93 = 0, 1993-94 = 2, 1994-95 = 108, 1995-96 = 232, 1996-97 = 391, 1997-98 = 506, 1998-99 = 578, and 1999-00 = 683.

Source: Integration of Postsecondary Education Data system (IPEDS) Degree and Completion Awarded reports (submitted through Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB)).

The baccalaureate and associate degrees awarded by disciplines during 1993-94 to 1999-00 are shown in Tables 1-6A, 6B, and 6C. The total baccalaureate degrees for public four-year institutions increased by 11 percent during this 1993-94 to 1999-00 period (see Table 1-6A). By discipline, some of the high growth areas (of more than 50 percent gain) are Agribusiness and Agricultural Production, Computer and Information Sciences, Home Economics, and Philosophy and Religion. Some moderate and low growth (of less than 51 percent gain) disciplines are Liberal/General Studies, Agricultural Sciences, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts, Foreign Language, and Parks and Recreation. Some disciplines with declining growth rates are Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies, Allied Health and Health Sciences, Engineering, and Transportation and Material Moving.

Private four-year universities as a whole showed a decline in Engineering & Engineering Related. Engineering Related (69 percent), Engineering (16 percent), and Mathematics (10 percent), but an increase in Area and Ethnic Studies (91 percent), Computer and Information Sciences (77 percent), Theology (74 percent), Philosophy and Religion (49 percent), and Visual and Performing Arts (45 percent). The remaining disciplines indicate small changes. The total degree growth rate in all private four-year universities between 1993-94 and 1999-00 was 15 percent (see Table 1-6B).

For the community colleges, the total number of associate degrees increased by three percent, from 17,412 in 1993-94 to 17,949 in 1999-00 (see Table 1-6C). Associate degrees for Academic Programs increased slightly by .14 percent (see Liberal/General Studies) while Vocational degrees, the remainder of the associated degrees, increased nine percent.

### **Degree Production**

In 1999-00, the Washington higher education system produced 50,369 degrees with a total fall enrollment of 311,125. See Table 1-7. Forty-six percent of the degrees were from the four-year public institutions. The four-year private institutions contributed 18 percent. The remaining 36 percent were from the two-year public community college system.

The number of all public four-year institution degrees completed in 1990-91 as a percent of total enrollment five years earlier was 23.99; it increased to 26.94 in 1993-94, and 27.55 in 1999-00. For the private four-year institutions, the percentages started at 25.08 percent in 1990-91, then increased to 28.67 percent in 1993-94, but decreased to 24.4 percent in 1999-00.

Table 1-6A  
**Baccalaureate Degrees by Two-Digit Classification of Instructional Programs  
 (CIP) Codes and Titles for Four-Year Public Higher Education Institutions  
 1993-94 to 1999-00\***

| CIP Code     | CIP Title                           | 1993-94       | 1994-95       | 1995-96       | 1996-97       | 1997-98       | 1998-99       | 1999-00       | % Change     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1            | Aqribusiness and Aqri. Production   | 28            | 23            | 37            | 49            | 47            | 44            | 49            | 75.00        |
| 2            | Agricultural Sciences               | 70            | 72            | 84            | 90            | 91            | 107           | 104           | 48.75        |
| 3            | Renewable Natural Resources         | 220           | 279           | 332           | 349           | 350           | 291           | 272           | 23.64        |
| 4            | Architecture & Environmental Design | 313           | 278           | 311           | 297           | 269           | 239           | 276           | -11.82       |
| 5            | Area and Ethnic Studies             | 212           | 212           | 212           | 219           | 259           | 205           | 209           | -1.42        |
| 6+7 or 52    | Business Mgmt. & Adm. Services*     | 2,639         | 2,698         | 2,693         | 2,786         | 2,948         | 2,918         | 3,060         | 15.95        |
| 8            | Marketing and Distribution          | 14            | 11            | 11            | 15            | 6             | 6             | 11            | -21.43       |
| 9            | Communications                      | 763           | 694           | 717           | 682           | 741           | 832           | 815           | 6.82         |
| 10           | Communication Technologies          | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -            |
| 11           | Computer and Information Sciences   | 154           | 129           | 154           | 190           | 186           | 260           | 289           | 87.66        |
| 12           | Consumer, Personal and Misc. Serv.  | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -            |
| 13           | Education                           | 1,143         | 1,163         | 1,223         | 1,110         | 1,163         | 1,217         | 1,299         | 13.65        |
| 14           | Engineering                         | 949           | 944           | 946           | 956           | 874           | 851           | 804           | -15.28       |
| 15           | Engineering & Eng. Related Tech.    | 135           | 166           | 163           | 154           | 160           | 165           | 159           | 17.78        |
| 16           | Foreign Language                    | 302           | 285           | 280           | 280           | 325           | 319           | 379           | 25.50        |
| 17+18 or 51  | Allied Health & Health Sciences*    | 975           | 901           | 1,025         | 948           | 822           | 834           | 776           | -20.41       |
| 19           | Home Economics                      | 212           | 190           | 260           | 260           | 305           | 273           | 327           | 54.25        |
| 20           | Vocational Home Economics           | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -            |
| 22           | Law                                 | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -            |
| 23           | Letters                             | 868           | 922           | 854           | 844           | 773           | 805           | 779           | -10.25       |
| 24           | Liberal/General Studies             | 1,268         | 1,566         | 1,586         | 1,687         | 1,694         | 1,785         | 1,898         | 49.68        |
| 25           | Library and Archival Sciences       | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -            |
| 26           | Life Sciences                       | 750           | 800           | 852           | 1,033         | 1,102         | 1,015         | 997           | 32.93        |
| 27           | Mathematics                         | 178           | 165           | 130           | 174           | 182           | 170           | 182           | 2.25         |
| 29           | Military Sciences                   | 2             | 3             | 2             | 2             | 2             | -             | -             | -100.00      |
| 30           | Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies     | 263           | 199           | 238           | 204           | 185           | 192           | 190           | -27.76       |
| 31           | Parks and Recreation                | 244           | 252           | 273           | 362           | 376           | 286           | 303           | 24.18        |
| 36           | Leisure and Recreation Studies      | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -            |
| 38           | Philosophy and Religion             | 54            | 49            | 75            | 86            | 94            | 111           | 98            | 81.48        |
| 39           | Theology                            | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -            |
| 40           | Physical Sciences                   | 227           | 279           | 250           | 272           | 288           | 266           | 292           | 28.63        |
| 41           | Science Technology                  | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -            |
| 42           | Psychology                          | 989           | 994           | 1,007         | 985           | 1,005         | 868           | 970           | -1.92        |
| 43           | Protective Services                 | 328           | 339           | 339           | 333           | 370           | 324           | 336           | 2.44         |
| 44           | Public Affairs                      | 203           | 208           | 257           | 265           | 236           | 248           | 218           | 7.39         |
| 45           | Social Sciences                     | 2,280         | 2,311         | 2,396         | 2,517         | 2,425         | 2,295         | 2,360         | 3.51         |
| 46           | Construction Trade                  | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -            |
| 47           | Mechanics and Repairers             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -            |
| 48           | Precision Production                | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -            |
| 49           | Transportation and Material Moving  | 21            | 25            | 26            | 17            | 34            | 26            | 17            | -19.05       |
| 50           | Visual and Performing Arts          | 582           | 672           | 663           | 635           | 694           | 711           | 742           | 27.49        |
| <b>Total</b> |                                     | <b>16,386</b> | <b>16,829</b> | <b>17,396</b> | <b>17,801</b> | <b>18,006</b> | <b>17,663</b> | <b>18,211</b> | <b>11.14</b> |

\*Since 1993-94, 6 and 7, and 17 and 18 have been combined and re-categorized to 52 and 51 respectively. Public Four-Year Institutions include CWU, EWU, TESC, UW, WSU, and WWU.

Source: National Center of Education Statistics (NCES): Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Completion Survey.

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Table 1-6B  
**Baccalaureate Degrees by Two-Digit Classification Instructional Program (CIP) Codes  
and Titles for Four-Year Private Higher Education Institutions, 1993-94 to 1999-00\***

| CIP Code     | CIP Title                           | 1993-94      | 1994-95      | 1995-96      | 1996-97      | 1997-98      | 1998-99      | 1999-00      | % Change     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1            | Aqribusiness and Aqri. Production   | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 2            | Agricultural Sciences               | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 3            | Renewable Natural Resources         | 2            | 2            | 3            | 15           | 15           | 23           | 16           | 700.00       |
| 4            | Architecture & Environmental Design | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 5            | Area and Ethnic Studies             | 23           | 24           | 20           | 30           | 33           | 35           | 44           | 91.30        |
| 6+7 or 52    | Business Mgmt. & Adm. Services*     | 1,059        | 1,040        | 1,011        | 948          | 986          | 1,098        | 1,192        | 12.56        |
| 8            | Marketing and Distribution          | 4            | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -            | 0            | -100.00      |
| 9            | Communications                      | 208          | 171          | 182          | 171          | 207          | 195          | 209          | 0.48         |
| 10           | Communication Technologies          | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 11           | Computer and Information Sciences   | 108          | 98           | 106          | 123          | 142          | 187          | 191          | 76.85        |
| 12           | Consumer, Personal and Misc. Serv.  | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 13           | Education                           | 376          | 463          | 471          | 437          | 467          | 434          | 443          | 17.82        |
| 14           | Engineering                         | 223          | 243          | 252          | 226          | 206          | 187          | 188          | -15.70       |
| 15           | Engineering & Eng. Related Tech.    | 36           | 12           | 20           | 16           | 13           | 12           | 11           | -69.44       |
| 16           | Foreign Language                    | 87           | 89           | 81           | 96           | 129          | 110          | 112          | 28.74        |
| 17+18 or 51  | Allied Health & Health Sciences*    | 348          | 382          | 397          | 402          | 413          | 332          | 326          | -6.32        |
| 19           | Home Economics                      | 24           | 27           | 27           | 38           | 48           | 43           | 41           | 70.83        |
| 20           | Vocational Home Economics           | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 22           | Law                                 | 17           | 13           | 14           | 10           | 2            | 3            | 0            | -100.00      |
| 23           | Letters                             | 249          | 276          | 287          | 250          | 264          | 265          | 288          | 15.66        |
| 24           | Liberal/General Studies             | 127          | 162          | 118          | 152          | 155          | 127          | 144          | 13.39        |
| 25           | Library and Archival Sciences       | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 26           | Life Sciences                       | 230          | 242          | 211          | 251          | 272          | 290          | 311          | 35.22        |
| 27           | Mathematics                         | 67           | 54           | 64           | 56           | 71           | 66           | 60           | -10.45       |
| 28           | Military Sciences                   | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 30           | Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies     | 91           | 107          | 83           | 71           | 60           | 77           | 95           | 4.40         |
| 31           | Parks and Recreation                | 39           | 42           | 44           | 60           | 73           | 64           | 70           | 79.49        |
| 36           | Leisure and Recreation Studies      | -            | 4            | -            | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -            |
| 38           | Philosophy and Religion             | 79           | 99           | 73           | 104          | 101          | 91           | 118          | 49.37        |
| 39           | Theology                            | 93           | 86           | 110          | 126          | 121          | 91           | 162          | 74.19        |
| 40           | Physical Sciences                   | 83           | 106          | 98           | 129          | 109          | 112          | 110          | 32.53        |
| 41           | Science Technology                  | -            | -            | -            | -            | 23           | -            | -            | -            |
| 42           | Psychology                          | 338          | 315          | 395          | 356          | 386          | 374          | 363          | 7.40         |
| 43           | Protective Services                 | 45           | 45           | 71           | 60           | 66           | 69           | 61           | 35.56        |
| 44           | Public Affairs                      | 64           | 48           | 64           | 80           | 55           | 67           | 78           | 21.88        |
| 45           | Social Sciences                     | 561          | 516          | 540          | 510          | 570          | 529          | 586          | 4.46         |
| 46           | Construction Trade                  | -            | -            | -            | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -            |
| 47           | Mechanics and Repairers             | 9            | 1            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 0            | -100.00      |
| 48           | Precision Production                | 2            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | 0            | -100.00      |
| 49           | Transportation and Material Moving  | -            | 3            | 5            | 1            | 1            | -            | -            | -            |
| 50           | Visual and Performing Arts          | 240          | 208          | 252          | 266          | 248          | 312          | 347          | 44.58        |
| <b>Total</b> |                                     | <b>4,832</b> | <b>4,878</b> | <b>5,000</b> | <b>4,985</b> | <b>5,237</b> | <b>5,193</b> | <b>5,566</b> | <b>15.19</b> |

\*Since 1993-94, 6 and 7, and 17 and 18 have been combined and re-categorized to 52 and 51 respectively.

Private Four-Year Institutions include City University, Cornish College of Arts, Gonzaga University, Heritage College, Trinity Lutheran, Northwest C., Pacific Lutheran University, Puget Sound Christian College, Saint Martin's College, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle University, University of Puget Sound, Walla Walla College, Whitman College, and Whitworth College.

Source: National Center of Education Statistics (NCES): Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Completion Survey.

Table 1-6C  
**Associate Degrees by Two-Digit Classification Instructional Program (CIP) Codes and  
Titles for Two-Year Public Higher Education Institutions, 1993-94 to 1999-00\***

| CIP Code     | CIP Title                           | 1993-94       | 1994-95       | 1995-96       | 1996-97       | 1997-98       | 1998-99       | 1999-00       | 1993-00<br>% Change |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1            | Aqribusiness and Aqri. Production   | 113           | 126           | 143           | 136           | 144           | 178           | 159           | 40.71               |
| 2            | Agricultural Sciences               | 1             | 2             | 2             | -             | 3             | 3             | 2             | 100.00              |
| 3            | Renewable Natural Resources         | 59            | 62            | 69            | 75            | 44            | 55            | 51            | -13.56              |
| 4            | Architecture & Environmental Design | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 5            | Area and Ethnic Studies             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 6+7 or 52    | Business Mgmt. & Adm. Svcs.*        | 1,190         | 1,498         | 1,420         | 44.31         | 1,412         | 1,145         | 1,006         | -15.46              |
| 8            | Marketing and Distribution          | 123           | 120           | 89            | 65            | 73            | 63            | 55            | -55.28              |
| 9            | Communications                      | 21            | 15            | 66            | 48            | 74            | 26            | 46            | 119.05              |
| 10           | Communication Technologies          | 10            | 14            | 13            | 36            | 36            | 12            | 20            | 100.00              |
| 11           | Computer and Information Sciences   | 231           | 236           | 293           | 332           | 355           | 408           | 597           | 158.44              |
| 12           | Consumer, Personal and Misc. Serv.  | 119           | 123           | 121           | 113           | 144           | 123           | 106           | -10.92              |
| 13           | Education                           | 5             | 14            | 18            | 26            | 35            | 26            | 36            | 620.00              |
| 14           | Engineering                         | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 15           | Engineering & Eng. Related Tech.    | 512           | 597           | 594           | 585           | 610           | 619           | 668           | 30.47               |
| 16           | Foreign Language                    | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 17+18 or 51  | Allied Health & Health Sciences*    | 1,733         | 1,645         | 1,728         | 1,751         | 1,690         | 1,622         | 1,542         | 11.02               |
| 19           | Home Economics                      | -             | 30            | 22            | 30            | 22            | 14            | 0             | -                   |
| 20           | Vocational Home Economics           | 172           | 157           | 145           | 185           | 198           | 172           | 195           | 13.37               |
| 22           | Law                                 | 208           | 306           | 300           | 236           | 200           | 178           | 156           | -25.00              |
| 23           | Letters                             | -             | 1             | 1             | 1             | -             | -             | 2             | +                   |
| 24           | Liberal/General Studies             | 11,753        | 12,198        | 11,964        | 11,734        | 11,724        | 11,581        | 11,769        | 0.14                |
| 25           | Library and Archival Sciences       | 24            | 20            | 21            | 23            | 20            | 17            | 18            | -25.00              |
| 26           | Life Sciences                       | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 27           | Mathematics                         | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 28           | Military Sciences                   | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 30           | Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies     | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 31           | Parks and Recreation                | 47            | 62            | 53            | 54            | 46            | 35            | 28            | -40.43              |
| 36           | Leisure and Recreation Studies      | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 38           | Philosophy and Religion             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 39           | Theology                            | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 40           | Physical Sciences                   | -             | 1             | -             | 1             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 41           | Science Technology                  | 23            | 37            | 26            | 10            | 7             | 9             | 8             | -65.22              |
| 42           | Psychology                          | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 43           | Protective Services                 | 245           | 285           | 320           | 369           | 311           | 282           | 295           | 20.41               |
| 44           | Public Affairs                      | 14            | 19            | 17            | 21            | 21            | 15            | 19            | 35.71               |
| 45           | Social Sciences                     | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             | -                   |
| 46           | Construction Trade                  | 46            | 61            | 63            | 71            | 58            | 66            | 65            | 41.30               |
| 47           | Mechanics and Repairers             | 368           | 389           | 406           | 411           | 481           | 465           | 545           | 48.10               |
| 48           | Precision Production                | 221           | 212           | 208           | 234           | 220           | 264           | 320           | 44.80               |
| 49           | Transportation and Material Moving  | 60            | 51            | 64            | 59            | 75            | 85            | 84            | 40.00               |
| 50           | Visual and Performing Arts          | 114           | 97            | 141           | 119           | 152           | 148           | 157           | 37.72               |
| <b>Total</b> |                                     | <b>17,412</b> | <b>18,212</b> | <b>18,385</b> | <b>18,145</b> | <b>18,155</b> | <b>17,611</b> | <b>17,949</b> | <b>3.08</b>         |

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Two-Year public Institutions include Technical Colleges beginning 1992-93: 1992-93 = 0, 1993-94 = 2, 1994-95 = 108, 1995-96 = 232, 1996-97 = 391, 1997-98 = 506, 1998-99 = 578, and 1999-2000 = 683.

Source: National Center of Education Statistics (NCES): Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Completion Survey.

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Table 1-7

**Fall Enrollment and Degrees Awarded by Washington Higher Education Institutions  
1983-84 to 1999-00**

| Type of School                                       | 1983-84 | 1984-85 | 1985-86 | 1986-87 | 1987-88 | 1988-89 | 1989-90 | 1990-91 | 1991-92 | 1992-93 | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996-97 | 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 99-00% |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| <b>Two-Year Public School</b>                        |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Fall Enrollment <sup>1</sup>                         | 125,520 | 129,861 | 130,498 | 134,522 | 132,838 | 135,012 | 134,775 | 134,779 | 135,082 | 138,333 | 175,445 | 172,558 | 169,290 | 172,643 | 171,722 | 177,736 | 182,364 | 58.60  |
| Degrees <sup>1</sup>                                 | 10,449  | 10,239  | 11,201  | 11,285  | 11,026  | 11,250  | 12,291  | 12,983  | 14,465  | 15,661  | 17,412  | 18,212  | 18,385  | 18,145  | 18,155  | 17,611  | 17,949  | 35.64  |
| Deg as % of Enr: 2 Yr Lag                            | 7.52    | 8.27    | 8.92    | 8.69    | 8.45    | 8.36    | 9.25    | 9.62    | 10.73   | 11.62   | 12.89   | 13.17   | 10.48   | 10.52   | 10.72   | 10.20   | 10.45   |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 3 Yr Lag                            | 5.67    | 7.37    | 9.05    | 8.99    | 8.49    | 8.62    | 9.14    | 9.77    | 10.71   | 11.62   | 12.92   | 13.48   | 13.29   | 10.34   | 10.52   | 10.40   | 10.40   |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 4 Yr Lag                            |         | 5.55    | 8.06    | 9.12    | 8.78    | 8.66    | 9.42    | 9.65    | 10.89   | 11.60   | 12.92   | 13.51   | 13.61   | 13.12   | 10.35   | 10.21   | 10.60   |        |
| <b>Four-Year Public School</b>                       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Fall Enrollment                                      | 78,553  | 78,659  | 77,509  | 77,250  | 77,781  | 78,250  | 78,043  | 80,517  | 80,989  | 82,358  | 84,104  | 84,981  | 85,529  | 86,730  | 88,163  | 88,857  | 90,428  | 29.06  |
| Degrees <sup>2</sup>                                 | 16,733  | 16,639  | 16,824  | 17,252  | 17,130  | 17,547  | 18,183  | 18,593  | 19,328  | 20,728  | 21,077  | 21,543  | 22,363  | 22,732  | 22,898  | 22,609  | 23,411  | 46.48  |
| Deg as % of Enr: 3 Yr Lag                            | 20.11   | 20.76   | 21.54   | 21.96   | 21.78   | 22.64   | 23.54   | 23.90   | 24.70   | 26.56   | 26.18   | 26.60   | 27.15   | 27.03   | 26.94   | 26.43   | 26.99   |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 4 Yr Lag                            |         | 20.00   | 20.99   | 22.09   | 21.81   | 22.31   | 23.46   | 24.07   | 24.85   | 26.49   | 27.01   | 26.76   | 27.61   | 27.60   | 27.23   | 26.60   | 27.37   |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 5 Yr Lag                            |         |         | 20.22   | 21.53   | 21.93   | 22.34   | 23.12   | 23.99   | 25.02   | 26.65   | 26.94   | 27.60   | 27.77   | 28.07   | 27.80   | 26.88   | 27.55   |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 6 Yr Lag                            |         |         |         | 20.73   | 21.37   | 22.46   | 23.15   | 23.64   | 24.94   | 26.83   | 27.10   | 27.53   | 28.65   | 28.23   | 28.27   | 27.45   | 27.84   |        |
| <b>Four-Year Private Schools</b>                     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Fall Enrollment                                      | 28,374  | 28,051  | 27,952  | 27,928  | 28,951  | 30,522  | 30,135  | 30,396  | 32,315  | 33,524  | 35,372  | 36,929  | 37,093  | 37,972  | 36,699  | 37,807  | 38,423  | 12.35  |
| Degrees <sup>3</sup>                                 | 6,516   | 6,487   | 6,193   | 5,909   | 6,330   | 6,044   | 6,648   | 7,010   | 7,617   | 7,997   | 8,751   | 9,342   | 9,640   | 8,437   | 9,049   | 8,805   | 9,009   | 17.89  |
| Deg as % of Enr: 3 Yr Lag                            | 24.05   | 22.94   | 22.14   | 20.83   | 22.57   | 21.62   | 23.80   | 24.21   | 24.96   | 26.54   | 28.79   | 28.91   | 28.76   | 23.85   | 24.50   | 23.74   | 23.73   |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 4 Yr Lag                            |         | 23.95   | 21.90   | 21.12   | 22.31   | 21.55   | 23.78   | 25.10   | 26.31   | 26.20   | 29.04   | 30.73   | 29.83   | 25.17   | 25.58   | 23.84   | 24.29   |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 5 Yr Lag                            |         |         | 22.86   | 20.90   | 22.63   | 21.30   | 23.70   | 25.08   | 27.27   | 27.62   | 28.67   | 31.00   | 31.71   | 26.11   | 26.99   | 24.89   | 24.40   |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 6 Yr Lag                            |         |         |         | 21.81   | 22.39   | 21.60   | 23.43   | 24.99   | 27.25   | 28.63   | 30.23   | 30.61   | 31.99   | 27.76   | 28.00   | 26.26   | 25.47   |        |
| <b>Four-Year Public and Private Schools</b>          |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Fall Enrollment                                      | 106,927 | 106,710 | 105,461 | 105,178 | 106,732 | 108,772 | 108,178 | 110,913 | 113,304 | 115,882 | 119,476 | 121,910 | 122,622 | 124,702 | 124,862 | 126,664 | 128,851 |        |
| Degrees  | 23,249  | 23,126  | 23,017  | 23,161  | 23,460  | 23,591  | 24,831  | 25,603  | 26,945  | 28,725  | 29,828  | 30,885  | 32,003  | 31,169  | 31,947  | 31,444  | 32,420  |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 3 Yr Lag                            | 21.08   | 21.33   | 21.70   | 21.66   | 21.98   | 22.37   | 23.61   | 23.99   | 24.77   | 26.55   | 26.89   | 27.26   | 27.62   | 26.09   | 26.21   | 25.64   | 26.00   |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 4 Yr Lag                            |         | 20.97   | 21.23   | 21.83   | 21.94   | 22.11   | 23.55   | 24.34   | 25.25   | 26.41   | 27.57   | 27.85   | 28.25   | 26.90   | 26.74   | 25.79   | 26.44   |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 5 Yr Lag                            |         |         | 20.87   | 21.36   | 22.11   | 22.06   | 23.27   | 24.28   | 25.62   | 26.91   | 27.42   | 28.58   | 28.85   | 27.51   | 27.57   | 26.32   | 26.59   |        |
| Deg as % of Enr: 6 Yr Lag                            |         |         |         | 21.00   | 21.64   | 22.24   | 23.22   | 23.99   | 25.56   | 27.31   | 27.95   | 28.37   | 29.58   | 28.10   | 28.20   | 27.13   | 27.14   |        |
| <b>Two- and Four-Year Public and Private Schools</b> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |
| Fall Enrollment                                      | 232,447 | 236,571 | 235,959 | 239,700 | 239,570 | 243,784 | 242,953 | 245,692 | 248,389 | 254,215 | 294,921 | 294,468 | 291,912 | 297,345 | 296,584 | 304,400 | 311,215 | 100.00 |
| Degrees  | 33,698  | 33,365  | 34,218  | 34,446  | 34,486  | 34,841  | 37,122  | 38,586  | 41,410  | 44,336  | 47,240  | 49,097  | 50,388  | 49,314  | 50,102  | 49,055  | 50,369  | 100.00 |
| % Deg of Enr: 3 Yr Lag                               | 11.44   | 13.49   | 14.89   | 14.82   | 14.58   | 14.77   | 15.49   | 16.11   | 16.99   | 18.25   | 19.23   | 19.77   | 19.82   | 16.72   | 17.01   | 16.80   | 16.94   |        |
| % Deg of Enr: 4 Yr Lag                               |         | 11.32   | 13.83   | 14.99   | 14.84   | 14.73   | 15.73   | 16.10   | 17.29   | 18.19   | 19.44   | 19.98   | 20.29   | 19.40   | 16.99   | 16.66   | 17.25   |        |
| % Deg of Enr: 5 Yr Lag                               |         |         | 11.61   | 13.92   | 15.00   | 14.99   | 15.69   | 16.35   | 17.28   | 18.51   | 19.38   | 20.21   | 20.51   | 19.85   | 19.71   | 16.63   | 17.11   |        |
| % Deg of Enr: 6 Yr Lag                               |         |         |         | 11.69   | 13.94   | 15.16   | 15.97   | 16.31   | 17.55   | 18.50   | 19.72   | 20.14   | 20.74   | 20.07   | 20.17   | 19.30   | 17.08   |        |

<sup>1</sup> Beginning 1993-94, figures include enrollment and Vocational Associate Degree by Technical Colleges (see Table 1-5).

<sup>2</sup> Includes Bachelors, Masters, Doctoral, and Professional degrees

Sources: Degrees Awarded from the HECB-IPEDS Degree Awarded reports. Two- and four-year public institution enrollments from the OFM MIS and HEER (including Tri-Cities University Center and WSU Tri-Cities) reports.  
Four-year private institution enrollment from HECB-IPEDS fall Enrollment reports.

